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LUXEMBOURG FOR MOOSE

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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, LILLIAN), IT  
SUBJECT: MISS LILLIAN'S ITALIAN ITINERARY

REF: A. STATE 177970 B. STATE 176659

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES ROME ITINERARY CONTAINED REFTEL.  
DETAILED SCHEDULE TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON ARRIVAL WILL CONFORM  
TO REFTEL TEXT. FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS,  
COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS.

2. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GARDNER HOPE THAT ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY AND MRS. MOOSE, MR. AND MRS. HARDEN, AND MR.  
HATHCOCK, IN ADDITION TO MISS LILLIAN, WILL STAY AT VILLA  
TAVERNA DURING THE VISIT.

3. GIVEN LIMITED NUMBER OF PRESS ACCOMPANYING PARTY,  
SUGGEST BRIEFING AT VILLA TAVERNA AT 1900 ON JULY 20  
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INCLUDE MEMBERS OF PRESS TRAVELING WITH PARTY. TRANSPORTATION  
WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO RETURN MEMBERS OF PARTY NOT INCLUDED IN  
DINNER BY ITALIAN MINISTER TO EXCELSIOR HOTEL AFTER BRIEFING.

4. ITALIAN MINISTER WHO WILL HOST JULY 20 DINNER  
ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL BE MINISTER OF HEALTH TINA ANSELMINI  
(BIOGRAPHY AND TOAST FOLLOW SEPTELS). SUGGEST FOLLOWING

U.S. PARTICIPATION, WHICH IS WITHIN GOI  
SPECIFIED LIMITS:

MISS LILLIAN, MR. AND MRS. HARDEN, MR. AND MRS. MOOSE,  
ARVONNE FRASER, RAY HATHCOCK, DR. STONE, T.T. WILLIAMS,  
ART FELL, C. PAYNE LUCAS, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GARDNER,  
A/DCM CALINGAERT, FODAG REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. BAKER,  
AND CONTROL OFFICER AND MRS. WARD.

5. MISS LILLIAN INTERVIEW ON JULY 21 AT 0900 WILL  
BE WITH FAMIGLIA CRISTIANA, LARGEST CIRCULATION (OVER TWO  
MILLION) ITALIAN MAGAZINE.

6. ITALIAN PRESIDENT SANDRO PERTINI HAS ASKED TO  
RECEIVE MISS LILLIAN AT 10:15, JULY 21 FOR BRIEF OFFICE  
CALL. TO ACCOMMODATE THIS, MISS LILLIAN AND PARTY WOULD  
DEPART VILLA TAVERNA AT 1000. DEPARTURE FROM THE  
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE (QUIRINALE) WOULD BE AT 10:45 ATO  
ARRIVE AT FAO AT 11:00. PERTINI WOULD RECEIVE ONLY MISS  
LILLIAN AND AMBASSADOR GARDNER. EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE  
INTERPRETER. OTHERS IN PARTY WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO  
TOUR QUIRINALE.

7. FOR REASONS OF SPACE, FAO CEREMONY WILL NOT INCLUDE  
AMBASSADORS TO ITALY, BUT OTHER CATEGORIES LISTED  
REFTEL A WILL BE INCLUDED.

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8. FAO PREFERS THAT ONLY ITS PHOTOGRAPHER COVER  
RECEPTION AFTER CEREMONY ON JULY 21. EMBASSY CONCURS.

9. ON BASIS TELCON WITH ASST. SECRETARY MOOSE, EMBASSY  
ARRANGING SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR HIM WHICH WILL PRECLUDE  
HIS PARTICIPATION AT FAO ACTIVITIES JULY 21 (SEE SEPTTEL).

10. IN ADDITION TO U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN FAO LUNCHEON  
NAMED REFTTEL A (LESS MOOSE), FAO CAN ACCOMMODATE ARVONNE  
FRASER, T.T. WILLIAMS, ART FELL, RAY HATHCOCK AND CONTGOLTT  
ASSUME MRS. MOOSE WILL NOT WISH ATTEND. EMBASSY REIMMENDS  
THESE ADDITIONS. FAO WILL PROVIDE ROOM WHERE MISS LILLIAN MAY  
REST IF SHE DESIRES BETWEEN RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON.

1. VATICAN HAS AGREED TO OPEN PAULINE AS WELL AS  
SISTINE CHAPEL. THIS WOULD EXTEND TOUR UNTIL 1610 AND  
DEPARTURE OF MOTORCADE UNTIL 1620. ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY  
COULD BE ACCOMMODATED IN TOUR. GROUP WILL BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY EITHER PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY WALTERS OR HIS ASSISTANT  
FSO PETER SARROS.

12. IN ORDER TO GO FORWARD WITH PLANNING FOR NO-HOST

LUNCHEON, FAO BRIEFING, AND CHAPEL TOUR, EMBASSY NEEDS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN EACH. SPECIFICALLY, REQUEST NO LATER THAN JULY 17 NAMES OF THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND FAO BRIEFING INSTEAD OF PARTICIPATING IN CHAPEL TOUR. WILL ALL THOSE NOT LUNCHING AT FAO WISH TO GO TO SABATINIAJKS RESTAURANT IN TRASTEVERE SECTION FOR LUNCHEON AT COST APPROXIMATELY \$13 PER PERSON.

13. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GARDNER INVITE TO THEIR JULY 21 DINNER ALL THOSE SUGGESTED IN REFTEL A AND RAY HATHCOCK, DR. STONE, T.T. WILLIAMS AND ART FELL.

14. CBS TELEVISION ROME HAS REQUESTED EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH MISS LILLIAN. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE HELD AT VILLA TAVERNA AT 1030 ON JULY 22 FOLLOWING RAI-TV INTERVIEW.

15. WILL REMAINDER OF PARTY REQUIRE SERVICES OF GUIDE FOR TOURISM ON JULY 22? EXPERIENCED GUIDE WOULD CHARGE APPROXIMATELY \$71 FOR A PARTY OF TWENTY FOR A MORNING.

16 ON SUNDAY, JULY 23, MISS LILLIAN WILL PROCEED TO AUDIENCE ROOM WITH AMBASSADOR GARDNER, ENVOY TO THE VATICAN WALTERS, AND MR. HATHCOCK. ONLY ENVOY WALTERS AND AMBASSADOR GARDNER WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE AUDIENCE.

17. CABLE WITH CAR ASSIGNMENTS WILL FOLLOW UPON RECEIPT FINAL PARTY LIST AND COMMENTS ON ABOVE.

18. EIGHTEEN HARD-BOUND AND NINE SOFT-BOUND COPIES OF QUOTE WHY NOT THE BEST? UNQUOTE ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY. AS MANY ADDITIONAL COPIES AS REQUIRED MAY BE OBTAINED PROVIDING NOTIFICATION OF QUANTITY IS GIVEN NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JULY 17. GARDNER

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